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SUBJ: HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS CONCERNING PRESIDENT KEKKONEN

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1. CHAIRMAN OF HELSINKI INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION, MP RALF FRIBERG, HAS REQUESTED USG TO PROVIDE PHOTOSTATS OF ANY REPORTS OR DOCUMENTS DEALING WITH PRESIDENT KEKKONEN'S EARLY POLITICAL CAREER. THESE DOCUMENTS WOULD BE PRESENTED TO KEKKONEN ON HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY, SEP 3, 1975, AND WOULD THEN BECOME PART OF SPECIAL KEKKONEN LIBRARY BEING ESTABLISHED.

2. FRIBERG SUGGESTS DOCUMENTS DEALING WITH SUCH MILESTONES IN KEKKONEN'S CAREER AS HIS DECISION NOV 22, 1938, WHEN MINISTER OF INTERIOR, TO DISSOLVE RIGHT WING EXTREMIST POLITICAL MOVEMENT IKL; KEKKONEN'S DECISION TO VOTE AGAINST THE PEACE TREATY WITH USSR IN EARLY MARCH 1940 (KEKKONEN WAS ONE OF THREE MP'S TO DO SO); AND KEKKONEN'S SPEECH IN STOCKHOLM ON DECEMBER 7, 1943, IN WHICH HE OUTLINED HIS VIEWS ON HOW FINNISH FOREIGN POLICY SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN THE POST-WAR PERIOD. (DURING THE 1943 PERIOD US HAD NO REPRESENTATION IN FINLAND, AND REPORTING ON THIS EVENT WOULD HAVE EMANATED FROM STOCKHOLM.)

3. EMBASSY WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTS THIS REQUEST AND URGES THAT SERIOUS EFFORT BE MADE TO LOCATE AND DUPLICATE SOME APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT. EXACT MANNER OF PRESENTATION TO BE WORKED OUT.

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